



CUDWORTH
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



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OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER
OF HEALTH

AND THE

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1965

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:

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CUDWORTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Divisional Health Office,
33 Queens Road,
BARNESLEY.

July, 1966.

ANNUAL REPORT
for the year ended 31st December 1965.

To the Chairman and Members of the
CUDWORTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my tenth and last Annual Report on the health and social conditions of your District for the year ended 31st December, 1965. I must apologise if the comment appears rather briefer than usual but it is no easy task to write seven Annual Reports before my departure.

The birth rate for Cudworth showed a significant increase and in the past year was higher than that for England and Wales. The fall in the number of stillbirths was to some extent balanced by the increased infant mortality, but the peri-natal mortality rate, which is perhaps the most reliable guide, showed a fall to a figure slightly less than that for the administrative County.

One case of Paratyphoid Fever was notified, which obviously originated from the milk-borne outbreak in the area around Blackpool. The organism was very difficult to eradicate from the patient, but this was eventually achieved by the end of the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Chairman and Members of the Council for the courtesy and many kindnesses they have shown, the Public Health Inspector for his help and co-operation and the staff of the Divisional Health Office for their loyal support.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

R. BARNES.

Medical Officer of Health.

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SECTION I.

Urban District of Cudworth.

Statistics and Social Conditions.

Area... .. 1,746 acres.

Registrar General's estimate of Population mid 1965. 9,120

No. of inhabited houses according to the Rate Book
at 31st December, 1965... .. 2,814

Rateable Value, 31st December, 1965 £165,691.

Nett product of a Penny Rate 1965/66 £597.14s.7d.

The principal occupations of the inhabitants of the district are coal-mining and railway transport.

VITAL STATISTICS

Population

The Registrar General's estimated population at mid 1965 was 9,120, a decrease of 20 compared with the previous year.

The natural increase of population showing the increase of births over deaths was 98 an increase of 40 compared with 1964. This leads us to the conclusion that there was a nett loss of population from the district of 118, which is not very likely.

Live Births.

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Legitimate	93	82	175
Illegitimate... ..	6	5	11
	—	—	—
TOTAL	99	87	186
	—	—	—

The number of live births registered showed an increase of 32 over the previous year. The Registrar General again supplied a comparability factor which relates the proportion of women in the district of child-bearing age with the proportion in a standard population. The crude birth rate multiplied by the comparability factor gives an adjusted rate which is comparable with adjusted birth

rates in other districts and with the birth rate for the country as a whole. The adjusted birth rate for your district last year was 19.0 per 1,000 estimated population as compared with 15.7 per 1,000 estimated population in 1964 and with 18.0 per 1,000 estimated population for England and Wales.

Stillbirths.

2 stillbirths were notified during the year, compared with 4 in 1964. One of the stillbirths was concerned with an illegitimate pregnancy. The stillbirth rate was 10.6 total live and stillbirths, compared with 25.3 per 1,000 total births in 1964 and with a rate of 15.7 for England and Wales.

Deaths.

The adjusted death rate which is the crude death rate multiplied by the comparability factor, was 13.4 per 1,000 estimated population as compared with 14.7 per 1,000 estimated population for 1964, and with 11.5 per 1,000 estimated population for England and Wales. There were 88 deaths among the inhabitants of your district during the year as against 96 in the previous year. The principal causes of death in order of numerical importance were heart and circulatory diseases, respiratory diseases and cancer. Statistics relating to death rates and the causes and ages at death are given in tabular form at the end of the section on vital statistics.

Infant Mortality.

There were 6 infant deaths in your district last year giving an infant mortality rate of 32.3 per 1,000 live births, as compared with 19.5 per 1,000 live births in the previous year. Three of the deaths were neo-natal and these all occurred in the first week of life. Two of the infant deaths were illegitimate giving an illegitimate infant death rate of 181.0 per 1,000 illegitimate births. The legitimate infant death rate was 22.8 per 1,000 legitimate births.

Peri-natal Mortality.

The peri-natal mortality rate is dependent upon the number of stillbirths plus the number of infant deaths occurring in the first week of life. This figure fell to 26.6 in 1965, compared with 38.0 in 1964 and with 27.3 for the administrative County.

Maternal Mortality

I am happy to report that there were no deaths from this cause during the year.

Infant Mortality in 1965

Nett deaths from stated causes under one year of age.

Cause of death	Under 1 week	1-2 wks.	2-3 wks.	3-4 wks.	Total under four weeks	1-3 mths.	3-6 mths.	6-9 mths.	9-12 mths.	Total under 1 yr.
Prematurity	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Oesophygeal Atresia	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Gastro-enteritis	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Intra-cranial haemorrhage	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
TOTAL	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	6

CAUSES OF DEATHS IN AGE GROUPS

Cause of Death	Under										TOTAL	
	1 yr.	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	Males	Females
Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm Stomach	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm Lung	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	1
Malignant Neoplasm Breast	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Other malignant Neoplasms	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	4	2
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Vascular lesions of nervous system	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	6	9	5
Coronary disease Angina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	10	3	12	7
Hypertension with heart disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1
Other heart disease	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	7
Other circulatory disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1
Pneumonia	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	3	2
Bronchitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	3	5	5
Gastro-enteritis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Congenital Malformations	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	2
All other accidents	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	3	-
Suicide	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOTALS	6	1	-	2	3	1	10	12	23	25	53	35

PRINCIPAL VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1965

	Cudworth Urban District	West Riding Urban Districts	West Riding Admin. County	England & Wales (provisional figures).
Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population:				
Crude	20.4	13.0	18.2	18.0
Adjusted	19.0	18.3	18.4	18.0
Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population:				
Crude	9.6	12.3	11.6	11.5
Adjusted	13.4	12.7	12.4	11.5
Infective and Parasitic diseases excluding Tuberculosis but including Venereal Disease	0.11	0.03	0.04	Not available
Tuberculosis:				
Respiratory	-	0.03	0.04	0.04
Other	-	0.00	0.00	0.01
All forms	-	0.04	0.04	0.05
Cancer of Lung and Bronchus	0.33	0.51	0.48	0.55
Cancer (all forms)	1.32	2.19	2.07	1.67
Vascular lesions of the nervous system	1.54	1.95	1.82	Not available
Heart and circulatory diseases	3.51	4.83	4.48	Not available
Respiratory diseases	1.64	1.39	1.30	Not available
Maternal Mortality	-	0.13	0.16	0.25
Infant Mortality... ..	32.3	21.0	20.7	19.0
Stillbirths... ..	10.6	17.0	16.0	15.7

SECTION II

GENERAL PROVISION OF THE HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

Staff

The Medical Officer of Health is a part-time officer of the Council but is engaged on whole-time public health work, being also Medical Officer of Health for the surrounding districts and the Divisional Medical Officer for Division No. 25 of the West Riding County Council. One Public Health Inspector is employed by the Council.

General Hospitals

The general hospitals serving your district are given below. Their administration rests with the Leeds and Sheffield Hospital Boards through the Local Hospital Management Committees.

Leeds Regional Hospital Board:

1. Clayton Hospital, Wakefield.
2. General Hospital, Wakefield.
3. Leeds General Infirmary.
4. Headlands Hospital, Pontefract.

Sheffield Regional Hospital Board:

1. The United Group Hospitals, Sheffield.
2. The Beckett Hospital, Barnsley.
3. The St. Helen Hospital, Barnsley.
4. Mount Vernon Hospital, Barnsley.

Infectious Diseases Hospitals

All infectious diseases requiring hospital admission were admitted to the Kendray Hospital, Barnsley. The ambulance arrangements were the same as for the previous year with the hospital retaining its own ambulance for the service.

Maternity Home Accommodation

Maternity cases were usually admitted to the following hospitals:

- St. Helen Hospital, Barnsley.
- Pindar Oaks Maternity Home, Barnsley.
- Manygates Hospital, Wakefield.
- Southmoor Maternity Unit, Hemsworth.

The services of the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield, and the Maternity Hospital, Leeds, were also available for abnormal obstetric cases.

Tuberculosis

Most patients suffering from the disease are admitted to the Wath Wood Sanatorium, and co-operation is maintained with the Chest Physician who holds out-patients sessions at the Chest Clinic, 46 Church Street, Barnsley.

Details of sessions are as follows:

Tuesday,	10.0 a.m. to 12 noon (children)
Wednesday,	10.0 a.m. to 12 noon
Wednesday,	2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Thursday,	10.0 a.m. to 12 noon (children)
Friday,	10.0 a.m. to 12 noon.

Venereal Diseases

The nearest centre for Cudworth patients for the diagnosis and treatment of these diseases is in Barnsley.

Address: Special Treatment Centre,
Queens Road,
BARNSELY.

Other centres are situated at Sheffield, Wakefield and Rotherham and a patient suffering from Venereal Disease is at liberty to attend at the centre of his choice. Treatment is completely confidential.

Infant Welfare Clinics

Infant Welfare Clinics were held at the New Clinic in Sidcop Road, all day on Wednesdays.

Ante-Natal Clinics were held in the same premises mainly on Friday mornings.

Laboratory Service

The laboratory service was provided by the Public Health Laboratory in Wakefield, a national service under the control of the Medical Research Council. The laboratory is equipped to deal with all bacteriological and pathological examinations, and a complete investigation is undertaken and a report furnished for every specimen sent for examination.

Samples of milk taken under the Food and Drugs Act for chemical analysis were examined by the Public Analyst at the expense of the County Council.

Ambulance Service.

The ambulance service is operated by the West Riding County Council, the depot for your area is at South Kirkby, Telephone Number, South Elmsall 291.

SECTION III.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The incidence of notifiable infectious diseases in your district last year amounted to 223 cases, compared with 57 in the previous year.

<u>Notifiable Diseases</u> <u>other than Tuberculosis</u>					<u>No. notified</u>
Meningococcal Infection	...	...	...	...	1
Paratyphoid Fever	...	...	...	...	1
Measles	...	...	...	...	218
Whooping Cough...	...	...	...	...	3
TOTAL					223

Scarlet Fever

One notification was received during the year, compared with 7 in the previous year.

Measles

218 cases occurred in the year, mostly in the first quarter, compared with 44 cases in 1964.

Smallpox

No cases of Smallpox occurred during the year. 33 children were vaccinated against the disease compared with 29 in 1964.

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

No case of Diphtheria occurred during the year, but notification was received in respect of 3 cases of Whooping Cough. The immunisation statistics for Diphtheria remained almost stationary with 88.7% of all children immunised, comprising of 69.0% in the pre-school group and 93.1% in the school group. These figures are very satisfactory.

Immunisation against Whooping Cough was almost stationary with 592 pre-school children immunised, giving a percentage of 68.9%, compared with 68.3% in the previous year. Immunisation against Tetanus continued. 290 children received a course of primary immunisation and 108 children received booster doses.

Poliomyelitis

No case of Poliomyelitis occurred during the year. A further 293 children received a primary course of vaccination with three doses, bringing the grand total in Cudworth to 4,082 persons vaccinated since the commencement of the scheme. During the year a further 552 children of primary school age received a reinforcing booster dose.

Tuberculosis

There were no cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis notified during the year, but there was one case of Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis in a male in the age group 20 - 24 years.

I am happy to report that no deaths from the disease were reported during the year.

TUBERCULOSIS - Record of Cases during 1965.

	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>	
	M	F	M	F
No. of cases on Register at 1st January	19	18	4	2
No. of cases notified for the first time during the year	-	-	1	-
No. of cases restored to Register	-	-	-	-
No. of cases added to Register otherwise than by notification	-	-	-	-
No. removed to other districts	-	-	-	-
No. cured or otherwise removed from the Register	-	-	-	-
No. died from Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-
No. died from other causes	-	-	-	-
 TOTAL AT END OF 1965	 19	 18	 5	 2

SECTION IV.

CUDWORTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

K. WHITLEY, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

Year Ended, 31st December, 1965.

Annual Report of the Public Health Inspector for the year ended 31st December, 1965, being a report of the Sanitary Conditions of the town.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

This Annual Report, the Fourth I have submitted to you will contain few, if any, surprises. Its format remains basically the same, the information with certain exceptions, varies but little year by year and we can only use certain words to express our feelings.

These words are often inadequate whether used in praise or condemnation but one must be careful not to be too fulsome nor too biting for that way lies disaster, if not legal proceedings. This method, unfortunately, smooths out the crests and troughs of a years living, for Public Health is not a job of work, it is a way of life, and life is never whether on the public or personal plane, as smooth, as calm, as featureless, as reports would have you believe.

The year under review, unlike the fabled March, came in like a lion and went out like a lion and a half. In between these two extremes were periods of leonine squall and pastoral peace. The Department plodded on searching for the Utopia we know will exist when man is no longer set against man, nor beast against beast.

A study of the Report will indicate some at least of our peaks and our troughs. This year has seen our first attempts to enforce the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

Housing

The Department continued in its efforts to achieve better housing standards and further progress was made in the modernising of dwellings by the making of both discretionary and standard grants.

New Housing

During 1965, the Council completed the building of 8 flats and 42 houses and bungalows to meet Slum Clearance and general needs.

Private Housing

During the year, 3 houses were completed by private firms on a number of sites within the Urban District.

Improvement of Houses

This work is becoming of increasing importance, as Members know it is divided into two types of grants, Discretionary and Standard. The Standard Grant governs only the provision of five amenities, these being bath, wash basin, water closet, hot water and food store. Limits are laid down by the Government as to the maximum grant for each amenity and, therefore this class of grant is confined to smaller schemes where relatively little structural work is required.

The Discretionary Grant covers the provision of the same five amenities, but the maximum grant payable is increased to a limit of £400 and thus more ambitious schemes such as the building on of bathrooms etc., can qualify. The work of the Department in this field covers many aspects. These range from the initial inspection during which advice is given as to whether the proposed scheme is likely to qualify for grant, and often advice is given as to the best way to fit the required amenities into existing premises. When the application is received it is necessary to check the estimates and plans in order to assess what items qualify for grant and to report on these to the Finance Committee. When the grant is approved and the work is commenced it is necessary to carry out routine inspections to ensure a proper standard of workmanship and to make final inspection to see that the works are fully completed.

During 1965, there has been a steady increase in the applications for grant. Altogether some 56 applications were received for Discretionary Grants, 44 of these were from owner/occupiers and 12 were received from the owners of tenanted houses. As regards Standard Grants, some 6 applications were received and these were from owner/occupiers. These figures show that there is still a reluctance on the part of owners to take advantage of the grants and it is hoped that the new Housing Act will enable us to increase these figures.

Sale of Food.

Inspection and supervision of food.

This section of the work of the Department is a vital one to the health and welfare of the community.

There are 7 bakehouses in use at the end of 1965. There are also 70 other shop premises which retail open or packaged foodstuffs.

32 shop premises are registered for the sale of ice cream, but the ice cream is supplied by a wholesaler, frozen and ready wrapped. There are still four retail producers who tour the streets and whose preparation premises are outside Cudworth who still retail ice cream delivered to their vans or vehicles in bulk, as distinct from individually pre-packed small portions. Personnel and equipment used for this type of trade appears to be quite satisfactory.

SUMMARY OF NOTICES

SECTION	INFORMAL NOTICES.	COMPLIED WITH WITHOUT STATUTORY NOTICES	STATUTORY NOTICES	STATUTORY NOTICES. COMPLIED WITH	OUT - STANDING
Public Health Act, Sec. 92/3	20	13	1	1	2
Public Health Act, Sec. 17	22	22	-	-	-

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Applications approved 1959-1964	206	
Works completed 1959-1964	174	
Works not completed 1959-1964	23	
Works not proceeding 1959-1964	9	
Owner/occupied houses	151	£22,564.19s.Od.
Tenanted houses	23	£6,199.4s.10d.
Applications approved in 1965	56	
Works completed in 1965	39	
Works not completed in 1965	30	
Works not proceeding in 1965	2	
Owner/occupied houses	34	£6,220.13s.Od.
Tenanted houses	5	£856.19s.7d.
Total Applications	262	
Total Completed	213	
Total Not Completed	38	
Total Not Proceeding	11	

TOTAL GRANTS PAID TO END OF 1945	241,842.1s.5d.
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STANDARD GRANTS

Applications approved 1959-1964	94					
Works completed 1959-1964	85					
Works not completed 1959-1964	1					
Works not proceeding 1959-1964	8					
Owner/occupied houses	72					
Tenanted houses	13					
	£5,187.19s.6d.					
	£1,199.0s.6d.					
Applications approved in 1965	6					
Works completed in 1965	6					
Works not completed in 1965	1					
Works not proceeding in 1965	-					
Owner/occupied houses	6					
Tenanted houses	-					
	£201.12s.6d.					
	-					
		Bath	Wash Basin	Water Closet	Hot Water	Food Store
Total Applications	100					
Total Completed	91	55	61	74	48	4
Total Not Completed	1					
Total Not Proceeding	2					

TOTAL GRANTS PAID TO END OF 1965	26,588.12s.6d.
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Slaughterhouse

There is no change in the number of slaughterhouses licenced in the district, which remains at one.

Meat Inspection

The standard of animals killed in the Private Slaughterhouse continued to be of a high quality and with little evidence of serious disease found.

There has been no significant change in the number of animals slaughtered for human consumption in the district. Beef animals slaughtered are slightly up on last year, but there has been slight reductions in the other food animals.

No. Killed and Inspected

Cattle excluding cows	337
Calves	1
Sheep and Lambs	323
Pigs	2

Parts Condemned

Cattle:	3 Livers	Cysticercosis
	11 Livers	Distomatosis
	13 Livers	Abscess

Water Supply

The water supply for the Urban District is purchased from the Borough of Barnsley Water Works Department, and all the houses in the District are now connected to the Public Supply. As dwellings are improved for the provision of the five amenities, separate water services are laid for each dwelling, this bringing about much improved water supplies. I am pleased to say that the liaison and co-operation between the two departments is excellent.

Public Baths

The swimming baths, situated in the Miners' Welfare Park still remains the sole facilities available for swimming in the district. I did consider it necessary, early in the year, to close the swimming baths down for a short period of time, due to a failure in the filtration system, when bad samples of the water were being obtained. This matter was rectified and by the end of the year, plans were well in hand for the renewing of the filtration plant, but I am afraid that at the beginning of the season, children etc., were swimming in what was no better than a stagnant pond.

Theatres and Cinemas

The former cinema continues to operate during the year as a private "Bingo" Club and brings the premises within the jurisdiction of Section 75 of the Public Health Act, 1961.

Tents, Vans and Sheds

Work under this heading includes the control of the siting of caravans under the Caravan Act. Two licences are in force for the siting of caravans and these are renewed every 6 months.

Storage of Petroleum Spirit

The licensing and supervision of the premises where petrol and other similar products are stored is carried out by my Department. New installations are checked both during planning and construction, and existing premises visited to ensure compliance with the Home Office, Code of Conditions!

The up-to-date position regarding the storage of petroleum spirit, petroleum mixtures etc., is as follows:-

No. of premises where petrol is stored in underground tanks 9

No. of tanks used 20

Total capacity of tanks - Gallons of petrol and diesel - 10,800.

Rats and Mice Destruction

This work continues to have the attention that it demands and the following figures indicate the extent of the activities:-

Property	RATS		Mice	Total
	major	minor		
Corporation Property	-	29	-	29
Dwelling Houses	-	14	29	173
Business Premises	-	-	-	-
Agricultural Property	-	1	-	1

No. of Treatments:-

Corporation Property	87
Dwelling Houses	489
Business Premises	-
Agricultural Property	<u>3</u>
	579
	<u> </u>

Factories Act.

As in former years, routine inspection of factories were carried out. Our duties cover the cleanliness, over-crowding, temperature, ventilation, lighting and drainage of floors in non-mechanised factories and the provision of sanitary conveniences and their maintenance and cleanliness in both mechanical and non-mechanical factories.

The following is a copy of the Annual Return to the Ministry of Labour under this heading:-

Premises	No. on register	No. of Inspections	Notices Served.
Factories with mechanised power	23	9	-
Factories without mechanised power	2	3	-
Other premises	-	-	-

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

This Act came into operation last year and the following tables are extracts from the form of Annual Report submitted to the Ministry of Labour.

Pressure of work, however, did not allow me to start routine inspection of premises concerned, but this will have to be started in the near future, as I have previously informed the Council, the Minister is determined that this Act will be implemented and made to work.

Pet Animals Act, 1951.

Only one premise is registered under the above Act and it is well maintained.

Mortuary

The management of the mortuary continues quite satisfactory, with good liaison with the local police. Other than normal cleaning and maintenance no works of a special nature was found necessary; but the Council have agreed to the provision of a cold room during the next Financial Year.

Scrap Metal Dealers

We now have 2 Scrap Metal Dealers registered under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964, but of these only one is in a large way of business.

Disposal of Old Motor Vehicles.

We had none of the problems caused by abandoned cars that some of the larger authorities have experienced. In the main, we have been successful, although at the time of writing, one distorted heap of metal, which had once been a car, still reposes ungracefully where its owner left it.

TABLE 'A' - Registration and General Inspections

Class of Premises	Number of Premises registered during the Year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a General inspection during the year
Offices	-	7	-
Retail Shops	1	34	-
Wholesale shops and warehouses	-	-	-
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	-	-
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-
TOTALS	1	41	-

TABLE 'B'.

No. of Visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises.

Visits - Nil.

TABLE 'C'.

Analysis of persons employed in registered premises by workplace.

Class of workplace.	No. of persons employed
Offices	31
Retail Shops	109
Wholesale departments, warehouses	-
Catering establishments open to the public	-
Canteens	-
Fuel storage depots	-
TOTAL	140
Total Males	49
Total Females	91

TABLE 'D' - Exemptions

No exemptions have been granted in respect of space, temperature, sanitary conveniences, or washing facilities.

TABLE 'E' - Prosecutions

No complaints, summary applications or prosecutions have been laid or instituted during the year.

TABLE 'F' - Inspectors

No. of Inspectors appointed under Section 52(1) or (5) of the Act.

Inspectors - 1.

No. of other staff employed for most of their time on work in connection with the Act.

Others - Nil.

Public Cleansing

At the end of 1965, our refuse collection team were emptying approximately 3,416 dustbins weekly. We have one 16/18 cu. yard fore and aft tipping Shelvoke & Drewry Freighter for collection and a J.C.B. 3 Loading Shovel for tip control.

A weekly collection is obtained in all weathers, and the only times when it is extended is at Bank Holiday periods, when the collection slips back by the number of days which have been allowed as Holiday. The crews themselves, like to stick to the same collection days for each area, and pull out that little extra in order to return to their normal rounds as quickly as possible. The Slum Clearance and building programmes also necessitate constant alterations to the round sheets, both to ensure that all the properties are accounted for and in order to keep the rounds fairly equal.

Important factors affecting production favourably is the good condition of the vehicle used, the quality of protective clothing issued and the general camaraderie which exists within the department. Discipline, though at times strict and even rigorously enforced, is as fair as possible and has produced good relationship between the officials and men.

Refuse Disposal.

Disposal is by controlled tipping, and as I have said previously controlled is the operative word, not tipping. The loading shovel continues to do sterling service, and we are continuing to obtain and use the large quantity of old inert refuse for covering purposes.

The cleansing of the streets and the emptying of cesspools etc., continues to be operated by the Surveyor's Department.

Public Conveniences

These continued to be cleaned through the year and a good standard has been achieved and maintained.

Sanitary Inspection of the District

The following Table gives details of the numbers and nature of inspections carried out during the year:-

<u>Nature of Inspection</u>	<u>No. of Visits Paid</u>
<u>Housing</u>	
Public Health and Housing Acts	1310
Dirty or Verminous Premises (including inspections of houses of prospective tenants for possible presence of vermin)	25
Improvement Grant Visits	61
Miscellaneous Housing Visits	412
Works in progress	705
Shops Act	2
O.S.R.P. Act (general)	1

Meat and Food Inspection

Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84
Grocers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Unsound Food	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Food Hygiene	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Water Samples	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Food & Drugs Act...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9

Infectious Diseases

Inquiries and Disinfections	~
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12

General Sanitation

Accumulations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Drainage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136
Disinfestations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Abandoned vehicles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Fried Fish Shops...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Factories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Public Conveniences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88
Licensed Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Overcrowding	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Refuse Collection and Disposal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	445
Rats and Mice by Public Health Inspector	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Petrol...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Interviews	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	471
Sanitary Accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Mortuary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
Swimming Baths	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Scrap Metal Dealers	1

Place of Public Entertainment.

Place of Public Entertainment	1
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TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS 4,044

Complaints received

During the year 306 complaints were received, as detailed below:-

<u>Nature of Complaint</u>	<u>No. rec.</u>
Choked and/or defective drains	34
Drain Tests...	58
<u>Housing Defects</u>	
General disrepair	167
Inadequate water supply	23
<u>Nuisances</u>	
Water in cellar	4
Smells from drains	11
Smoke	2
Keeping of Animals	7
TOTAL	306

Drainage and Sewerage

97.9% of the houses within the Council's district are connected to the public sewerage system. The remaining 2% of houses have their foul water output discharging to either a small septic tank and filter arrangement with underground discharge of the final effluent (13 houses), or to underground cesspools or on to the surface of isolated plots of land some considerable distance away from dwelling houses. The Council now provide a rate-borne cesspool emptying service and private drainage and disposal of waste liquid matters appears, on the whole, to be satisfactory. At the end of 1965 there were approximately 46 cesspools falling to be dealt with by the cleansing service.

The areas of the district which still require a public sewerage system are Weetshaw Lane, Royston Lane, Storrs Mill and Carrs Lane, all of them being near the Council's extreme boundaries.

Attention to storm water overflows is given by the Surveyor's Department as the need arises.

Sanitary Accommodation

99% of the houses in the district are provided with water closets which either discharge to the public sewer or to underground cesspools, in which latter cases the cesspool cleansing service is used. There is now only 1 privy midden, in the Storrs Mill Area.

Conclusion

I would like to place on record my grateful thanks to the staff of the Department, both indoors and outdoors for the assistance rendered throughout the year.

I would also wish to express to the Council my appreciation for the confidence shown in me.

Yours faithfully,

KENNETH WHITLEY.

Public Health Inspector.

SECTION V

DIVISIONAL STAFF

Divisional Medical Officer:

R. Barnes, M.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

Senior Assistant County
Medical Officer:

C. G. Oddy, M.B., Ch.E., D.P.H.

Assistant County Medical
Officer:

A. M. Gill, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

Clinic Medical Officers:

Dr. C. B. Ball.	Dr. W. G. S. Maxwell.
Dr. J. Byrne.	Dr. I. McGilvray.
Dr. D. J. Fairclough.	Dr. M. Scott.
Dr. H. W. Gothard.	Dr. M. E. Tapissier.
Dr. K. Mathers.	Dr. L. Taylor.

Divisional Nursing Officer:

Mrs. C. Dyson.

Health Visitors:

Mrs. D. Dyson.	Mrs. D. M. Parry.
Mrs. D. Gibson.	Mrs. M. Ramsey.
Mrs. A. M. Harston.	Mrs. K. Rowe.
Mrs. M. Jones, (app. July, 1965).	Mrs. C. Totty.
Miss M. E. Lee.	Mrs. M. Tullie.
Mrs. F. A. Manley, (ret. June, 1965).	Miss D. Westerman.
	Mrs. A. M. Widdison.

Tuberculosis Health Visitor:

Mrs. E. Beever.

Clinic Nurses:

Miss E. Durkin.	Mrs. D. Hodgson.
Mrs. J. Greensmith.	Mrs. D. I. Turner.
Mrs. P. A. Hewitt.	

Midwives:

Miss S. E. Aitken, (res. March, 1965).	Mrs. B. Horsfield.
Miss B. Pailey, (res. Sept., 1965).	Mrs. I. L. Jones.
Mrs. B. Burtoft.	Mrs. B. Lounds.
Miss J. Clayton, (app. October, 1965).	Mrs. D. Newton.
Mrs. C. M. Dempsey.	Miss A. C. Senior.
Mrs. B. Fitzpatrick.	Mrs. E. A. Staley.
Miss M. Hammerton, (res. June, 1965).	Mrs. M. Walters.
	Mrs. L. Wilson, (deceased)
	Mrs. M. Wroe.

Home Nurses:

Mrs. M. Bexon.	Mrs. R. Edwards.
Mrs. V. Beech.	Mrs. K. M. Hanson.
Mrs. H. Biegalski.	Mrs. M. Jarvis.
Mrs. E. Brooks.	Mrs. M. McConnell.
Mrs. F. G. Cartwright.	Mrs. H. Padgett.
Miss B. Chapman.	Mrs. B. Parker.
Miss N. C. Crofton.	Mrs. C. M. Wilson.
Mrs. E. Cross.	

Mental Welfare Officers:

Mr. J. Armitage.	Mr. B. Whiteley, (res. July, 1965).
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Speech Therapist:

(Post Vacant).

Senior Clerk:

Mr. L. S. Wrigg.

DIVISIONAL REPORT

Vital Statistics

A table of comparable vital statistics is shown for each of the County districts in the Division. This may be of interest to each authority in assessing how each stand in relation to each other and in relation to the County and National statistics.

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the population in the Division at mid 1965 was 79,070, compared with 77,960 in the previous year. The natural increase in population showing the number of births over deaths was 652 in 1964, compared with 558 in the previous year.

Births

The number of live births registered in the Division in 1965 was 1,482, compared with 1,400 in 1964. This is equivalent to a crude birth rate of 18.7 per 1,000, compared with 18.0 per 1,000 in the previous year. The number of illegitimate births was 81 in 1964. This represents 5.4% of the total births, compared with 5.3% in 1964, and 4.4% in 1963.

Stillbirths

There were 24 stillbirths during the year, compared with 35 during 1964. This gives a stillbirth rate of 15.9 compared with 24.4 in 1964 and with 15.7 for England and Wales.

Deaths

The deaths assigned to the Division after the addition and subtraction of inward and outward transfers was 830, which was 12 less than in the previous year. This gives a crude death rate for the Division of 10.5 as compared with 10.8 in 1964. You will see in the table that this is lower than any figure for individual districts. This is because each district shows an adjusted rate whereas, unfortunately, no adjusted rate is available for the Division.

Maternal Mortality

There was one death from this cause during the year, which occurred in Dodworth. The maternal mortality rate for the Division was 0.66, compared with 0.16 for the administrative County and with 0.25 for England and Wales. While it is obvious that the divisional figure is some two to three times the national average, this only represents one death and there have been many years when no death at all occurred in the Division.

VITAL STATISTICS

District	Acres	Registrar General's estimate of Population mid 1965	Adjusted Birth Rate per 1,000 pop.	Adjusted Death Rate per 1,000 pop.	Still- Birth Rate	Infant Death Rate	Peri-natal Mortality Rate
CUDWORTH ...	1,746	9,120	19.0	13.4	10.6	32.3	26.6
DARFIELD ...	2,018	6,920	15.3	12.4	-	-	-
DARTON ...	4,718	15,020	17.3	12.9	25.9	19.0	33.3
DODWORTH ...	1,857	4,140	21.1	13.3	-	44.0	11.0
ROYSTON ...	1,452	8,540	17.9	13.2	23.3	23.8	46.5
WOMBWELL ...	3,350	19,150	18.4	11.6	17.1	17.4	31.3
WORSBROUGH ...	3,420	16,180	18.0	13.8	15.7	19.1	28.2
RATES FOR THE DIVISION ...	19,061	79,070	18.7	10.5	15.9	20.9	28.6
RATES FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY ...		1,731,100	18.4	12.4	16.0	20.7	27.3
ENGLAND AND WALES			18.0	11.5	15.7	19.0	26.9

Infant Deaths and Peri-natal Mortality Rates

There were 31 infant deaths in the division in the year, of which 19 occurred in the neo-natal period. This compares with 30 and 24 respectively in the previous year. These figures represent an infant mortality rate for the division of 20.7, compared with 21.4 for the previous year and with 19.0 for England and Wales.

I would like to again draw attention to the fact that of the 19 infant deaths occurring within the first week of life two of them were so premature as to be below the age of viability. This means that had they not breathed they would not even have been regarded as stillbirths, but rather as miscarriages and as such would never have entered the official statistics at all. The number of deaths in this category remains remarkably constant from year to year, but in numbers as small as these they do represent some 10% of the infant deaths and as such must affect the figures considerably.

The peri-natal mortality rate for the division was 28.6, compared with 27.3 for the administrative County. For the first time the Registrar General has provided a peri-natal rate for England and Wales, which this year represents 26.9, I think it is fair to say that the divisional figure is roughly equivalent to both the County and national averages.

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS IN THE DIVISION

Cause	Under 1 wk.	1-2 wks.	2-3 wks.	3-4 wks.	Under 4 wks.	1-3 mths.	3-6 mths.	6-9 mths.	9-12 mths.	Total
Prematurity	9	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	9
Congenital Heart	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	4
Bronchitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Pulmonary Atelectasis	3	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
Cerebral anoxia	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3
Meningococcal Infection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Cerebral Haemorrhage	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	3
Gastro- Enteritis	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Hydrocephalus and Meningocele	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	3
Oesophageal Atresia	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	19	1	1	-	21	5	4	-	1	31

Smallpox Vaccination

You will see from the table that some 469 were vaccinated against Smallpox during the year, which represents an increase of 72 compared with 1964. You will recall that in 1961, 554 children were vaccinated and in 1962 this rose to a bumper figure of 1,516 due to the proximity of Smallpox at Bradford. In 1963 the number vaccinated fell to 218 and since then steady progress has been made towards the figure which appertained previously.

District	Number Vaccinated	Number Re-vaccinated
Cudworth	33	-
Darfield	55	5
Darton	114	-
Dodworth	31	-
Royston	43	-
Wombwell	115	1
Worsbrough	70	2
TOTAL	461	8

Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Immunisation

Comment has been made in the district portion of the report on the state of immunity in each Urban District. The figures for the division show very little change compared with 1964. The percentage of children immunised in the pre-school age-group shows some improvement, and the percentage immunised in the school age-group shows some reversal, so that the overall figure was very similar to previous years. Immunisation against Whooping Cough continued to improve, the figures showing an increase of 4% compared with the previous year.

District	Whooping Cough Immunisation		Diphtheria Immunisation		
	0 - 4 years		Years 0 - 15	Years 0 - 4	Years 5 - 15
	No.	%			
Cudworth ...	592	68.9	88.7	69.0	93.1
Darfield ...	443	71.4	88.0	71.6	94.3
Darton ...	1,140	92.1	79.7	85.8	76.4
Dodworth ...	361	99.0	96.5	99.0	94.9
Royston ...	647	82.6	87.2	82.6	89.0
Wombwell ...	1,185	69.1	75.2	69.5	77.8
Worsbrough	998	71.0	79.0	81.8	77.9
TOTAL ...	5,366	76.9	82.0	78.1	84.8

Tetanus Immunisation

Immunisation against Tetanus continued during 1965. Rather fewer children were immunised with primary doses, but rather more children were given booster doses. This is because more children are now becoming of school age who were immunised against Tetanus in infancy.

District	No. immunised against Tetanus during 1965	
	Primary	Booster
Cudworth ...	290	108
Darfield ...	130	142
Darton ...	452	329
Dodworth ...	138	55
Royston ...	247	219
Wombwell ...	399	207
Worsbrough ...	315	260
TOTAL ...	1,971	1,320

Poliomyelitis

One case of the disease was notified during the year but contrary to the usual trend this did not have a marked effect on the vaccination statistics. The disease occurred in a child at a time when the rest of the school had just been vaccinated against the disease so that the Health Department were in a happy position of having to take very little action. During the year 1,783 children were vaccinated with three doses, slightly more than were vaccinated during 1964. This makes a grand total of 33,979 persons vaccinated since the inception of the scheme, and of these 9,006 have received a fourth dose.

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

The number of children examined at routine medical inspection fell during the year to a total of 3,105. A table showing the work carried out in this connection is shown overleaf. There was some slight decline in the number of children attending Specialist Clinics, but this was hardly significant.

TABLE SHOWING POLIOMYELITIS IMMUNISATION
CARRIED OUT DURING 1965

Primary Course of Oral (3 Doses)

Children born in	Cudworth	Darfield	Darton	Dodworth	Royston	Wombwell	Worsbrough	TOTAL
1965	35	25	37	33	43	60	74	307
1964	95	68	177	83	108	180	168	879
1963	24	5	35	8	8	15	20	115
1962	24	2	20	10	9	7	23	95
1958-61	64	6	35	17	52	26	26	226
OTHERS Under 16 yrs.	51	-	38	13	11	18	30	161
TOTAL	293	106	342	164	231	306	341	1,783

Boosters (4th Doses)

All age Groups eligible	552	105	415	136	391	303	633	2,535
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SCHOOL DOCTORS' AND SPECIALIST CLINIC ATTENDANCES

District	Ophthalmic	Ear, Nose and Throat	Orthopaedic	Child Guidance
Cudworth	141	45	65	58
Darfield	70	20	11	1
Darton	142	36	47	14
Dodworth	41	8	9	5
Royston	119	16	17	6
Wombwell	233	23	9	22
Worsbrough	135	16	19	48
Other areas	-	-	-	30
TOTAL	881	164	177	184

SUMMARY OF CHILDREN EXAMINED AND DEFECTS FOUND

District	Number Satisfactory	Number Unsatisfactory	EYE		E.N.T.		HEART		LUNGS		ORTHOPAEDIC		OTHER	
			Treat-ment	Obser-vation	Treat-ment	Obser-vation	Treat-ment	Obser-vation	Treat-ment	Obser-vation	Treat-ment	Obser-vation	Treat-ment	Obser-vation
CUDWORTH	338	1	14	33	6	9	2	7	2	1	8	4	13	20
DARFIELD	400	1	31	21	6	14	1	2	-	5	1	6	9	28
DARTON	314	-	14	18	6	4	1	2	2	1	7	2	12	20
DODWORTH	73	-	6	32	3	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	10
ROYSTON	380	-	36	113	6	9	1	10	2	4	3	2	4	33
WOMBWELL	1,025	-	57	94	8	22	-	12	4	2	10	7	23	53
WORSBROUGH	426	1	25	16	12	23	1	1	1	6	2	9	7	34
BARNSELEY	149	-	4	38	3	1	-	2	1	1	3	5	4	6
TOTAL	3,105	3	187	365	50	85	6	36	12	21	35	36	75	204

B. C. G. VACCINATION 1965

	Number Skin Tested	Number Positive	% Positive	Number found to be negative	Number Vaccinated	Remarks
Cudworth ...	266	21	7.9	233	218	Some absentees
Darfield ...	384	44	11.5	340	340	
Darton ...	239	12	5.0	222	211	Some absentees
Dodworth ...	131	19	14.5	106	100	
Royston ...	63	7	11.1	56	54	2 absent for vaccination only.
Wombwell ...	758	51	6.7	667	667	
Worsbrough ...	628	52	8.3	576	576	
Barnsley Girls' High School	54	2	3.7	51	48	A few absentees
TOTAL	2,523	208	8.2	2,251	2,214	
CONTACT SCHEME	42	5	11.9	37	31	

Midwifery and Maternity Services

The number of cases attended by domiciliary midwives was 543, compared with 558 in the previous year. There were 939 institutional confinements, compared with 833 in 1964. The proportion of patients delivered in hospitals and maternity homes rose from 59% to 64 % in 1965. The proportion of domiciliary patients receiving some form of analgesia was 82.5%. The trend towards using Trilene instead of Gas and Air continued, and in 1965 only 2 patients had Gas and Air, compared with 80 in 1964.

Pethidine	...	...	...	...	81.
Gas and Air alone	...	...	...	...	-
Gas and Air and Pethidine	...	...	...	...	2.
Trilene alone	...	...	...	...	133.
Trilene and Pethidine	...	...	...	...	234.
TOTAL					450

Ante-Natal Clinics

There was again a fall in the number of women attending West Riding Ante-Natal Clinics and the number of attendances also showed some slight decline. The trend towards general practitioners running their own ante-natal clinics, either in their own premises or at West Riding Clinics continued and this accounts for the decline in the official West Riding Clinics, because such attendances are not reflected in our statistics. The Darfield Ante-Natal Clinic closed during the year for lack of attendances.

Infant Welfare Clinics

Attendances at Infant Welfare Clinics in the Division again showed some increase. During 1965, 42,945 attendances were made showing an increase of approximately 2½% over the previous year.

TABLE SHOWING INFANT WELFARE CLINIC ATTENDANCES
DURING 1965

District	Total Number of children attending	Number of Attendances
Gudworth	481	3,989
Darfield	206	3,246
Darton	416	3,559
Staincross	295	3,645
Gawber	68	1,103
Dodworth	344	3,155
Royston	539	6,462
Wombwell	613	7,394
Jump	89	1,379
Worsbrough	468	5,315
Birdwell	176	1,987
Blacker Hill	103	1,711
TOTAL	3,798	42,945

ATTENDANCES AT ANTE-NATAL CLINICS AND RELAXATION CLASSES

Clinic	NUMBER OF WOMEN ATTENDING ANTE-NATAL CLINICS		TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTENDANCES AT ANTE-NATAL CLINICS		ATTENDANCES AT RELAXATION AND MOTHERCRAFT CLASSES	
	Ante-Natal	Post-Natal	Ante-Natal	Post-Natal	By Hospital Booked Patients	by Domiciliary Booked Patients
CUDWORTH ...	85	-	637	67	96	99
* DARFIELD ...	7	2	22	2	149	221
DARTON ...	10	15	66	25	126	86
GANDER ...	1	-	18	-	-	-
ROYSTON ...	114	53	807	54	32	104
WOMBWELL ...	-	-	-	-	175	20
WORSBROUGH ...	33	18	327	18	72	31
TOTALS	250	88	1,877	166	650	569

* This clinic closed on the 5th March, 1965.

∅ No sessions between the 1st June and 1st October, 1965.

Health Visiting

The total number of effective visits carried out by Health Visitors and allied staff was 20,484. This shows a decline of some 4,000 visits during the year and I am sorry to report that the number of visits to children under the age of 5 years showed a substantial decline. I am afraid that this can only reflect the increasing difficulty which the Department has experienced in recruiting qualified Health Visiting staff.

	Visits to children born in 1965	Visits to children born in 1964	Visits to children born in 1960-63	Total Visits under 5 years	Geriatric other than for domestic help	TOTAL
Effective Visits	5,360	4,749	6,867	16,976	2,282	20,484
No access Visits	564	301	300	1,165	100	1,268

Screening Techniques

During the year 1,425 babies were tested for the presence of Phenylketonuria, all of whom proved negative. This is an important screening technique aimed at preventing mental sub-normality developing in a baby who has a positive reaction. Ortolani tests were carried out on all babies born in the Division to discover cases of congenital dislocation of the hip. If such cases are discovered early the treatment is of much shorter duration and the results enormously improved. As a result of this screening technique 5 cases were referred to the Orthopaedic Surgeon and confirmed as dislocation.

Home Nursing Service

There was a slight decrease in the number of visits carried out by the Home Nursing Service during the year. 42,222 visits were made, compared with 43,459 in the previous year. This does not by any means reflect the amount of work done by the Home Nursing Service, as I know that with improved liaison with the Geriatric Service more difficult cases have frequently been referred to the Home Nurses and it is perhaps the quality of the work rather than the number of visits which is of paramount importance.

Loan of Equipment

This service was continued and issues again showed a slight increase on those made in the previous year.

		No. of issues			No. of issues
Bedding - blankets	...	10	Mattresses	...	69
pillows	...	7	Pressure rings	...	101
pillow-cases	...	14	Rubber Sheets	...	232
sheets	...	10	Urinal Bottles	...	160
Bed Cradles	...	50	Crutches	...	36
Bed pans	...	246	Walking Aids	...	56
Bed rests	...	92	Wheel Chairs - Adult		71
Bedsteads with poles	....	39	Junior		12
Bedsteads other	...	16	Adult Cot		5
Commodes	...	92	Fracture Boards	...	6
Cushions Dunlopillo	...	7			

HOME NURSING CARRIED OUT DURING 1965

District	Total No. of Cases	No. of cases who are over 65 years	VISITS MADE						
			Medical	Surgical	Infectious Disease	Tuberculosis	Maternal Complications	Other	TOTAL
CUDWORTH ...	224	73	2,405	853	10	103	77	55	3,503
DARFIELD ...	107	74	2,885	108	-	-	15	-	3,008
DARTON ...	232	141	7,041	1,424	-	-	9	-	8,474
DODWORTH ...	81	53	2,925	184	-	-	16	-	3,125
ROYSTON ...	134	81	3,902	207	-	4	6	-	4,119
WOMBWELL ...	401	244	10,433	1,737	17	310	103	49	12,649
WORSWORTH	233	128	6,415	789	-	28	72	40	7,344
TOTAL	1,412	794	36,006	5,302	27	445	298	144	42,222

Day and Night Nursing Service

This service was taken over by the County Council from the Marie Curie Trust. During the year only one case received a total of 8 hours service. Difficulties in recruitment of suitable types of persons to act as sitters continued, and the Department would welcome enquiries from inhabitants in the Division who would be willing to do the work.

Chiropody

The number of patients treated last year remained about the same. I feel that it is important that we should encourage more patients to make the effort to visit the Chiropodist at his clinic or surgery rather than rely on domiciliary treatment, not only is domiciliary treatment much more expensive to provide but it is felt that the old people would generally benefit by the social contacts made whilst attending the Clinic. I think that many of the old people who are unfit to attend the clinic during the winter months could well manage during the summer months, and I hope that we shall see a trend in this direction.

Home Help Service

The Home Help Service was again provided mainly for the elderly. The number of households assisted during the year remained almost stationary, while the number of hours expended rose by nearly 3%. This is a welcome trend as it is felt that some of the cases have too few hours to really benefit and efforts will be made to give maximum improvement to recipients in this category.

Category	Number of Cases			Hours Employed
	From previous year	New Cases	TOTAL	
Over 65 years	656	144	800	129,467
Under 65 years:				
Chronic Sick	71	25	96	13,644
Mentally Disordered	1	1	2	818
Maternity	-	11	11	616
Others	16	4	20	4,223
TOTAL	744	185	929	148,768

CHIROPODY SERVICE

AREA	No. of sessions held	NO. OF PATIENTS TREATED IN CLINIC OR SURGERY			NO. OF TREATMENTS CARRIED OUT IN CLINIC OR SURGERY			NO. OF PATIENTS TREATED AT HOME		NO. OF TREATMENTS CARRIED OUT AT HOME	
		Pensioners	Physically Handicapped	E.M.	Pensioners	Physically Handicapped	E.M.	Pensioners	Physically Handicapped	Pensioners	Physically Handicapped
CUDWORTH ..	71	110	1	-	521	5	-	38	1	200	1
DARFIELD ...	107	193	6	-	940	22	-	102	8	436	39
DARTON ...	140	233	22	-	1,044	26	-	115	9	631	28
DODWORTH ...	102	173	3	-	840	11	-	36	2	188	11
ROYSTON ...	134	191	8	2	1,046	15	5	89	3	384	11
WOMBWELL ...	199	374	7	4	1,616	35	4	98	1	445	8
WORSBROUGH	193	292	6	-	1,573	40	-	76	6	480	8
DIVISIONAL TOTALS ...	946	1,576	53	6	7,580	154	9	554	30	2,764	106

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

A. Cases ascertained to be mentally sub-normal:

				<u>Under 16</u>		<u>Over 16</u>	
				<u>years</u>		<u>years</u>	
				M	F	M	F
i. Local Education Authority:							
a. While at school or liable to attend school				3	4	-	-
b. On leaving special school	...	...	...	-	-	-	1
c. On leaving ordinary school	...	...	...	2	1	-	-
ii. Police or by the Courts	...	...	...	-	-	-	-
iii. Other sources (transfer from other districts re-ascertainments, etc.)	...	...	...	-	-	-	-
TOTAL				5	5	-	1

B. Particulars of cases removed from Register during 1965:

i. By reason of death	...	...	...	-	-	1	-
ii. Reclassified	...	...	...	-	-	-	-
iii. Removal to hospitals	...	...	...	-	1	-	2
iv. Transfer to other districts	...	...	...	-	-	-	-
TOTAL				-	1	1	2

C. Particulars of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1965:

Care and Guidance	24	21	102	110
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D. Short Term Accommodation:

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Training Facilities for Mentally Sub-normal Patients:

Training facilities for the Division were provided at the Comprehensive Training Centre at Wombwell. The essential basic training provided by the Junior Wing continued under Mrs. Large. This department continued to take nursery children for early toilet training and this policy has been very successful. By the end of the year, plans were in an advanced stage to provide a Special Care Unit in the grounds to cater for some patients who are at present unable to attend the centre and for some who do attend the centre but who need the special facilities that such a unit could provide.

The impetus of contract work continued and production increased. Most of the work was carried out for County Supplies Department and this included 16,400 work-holder cases, 1,525 bags of firewood, 304 test tube racks, 98 art easels, 12 playhouse screens, 24 trucks on castors, 992 battledore bats, 672 tea towels, 702 pillow cases, 200 cot sheets, 170 pinarettes and numerous orders for Curtains for new schools, clinics, etc.

The Parent Teachers Association continued to do valuable work. Their Annual Garden Party raised £40 despite a rainy day and many members and friends contributed money and help to the organisation. The Adult Wing had a summer outing to Bridlington and the Junior Wing went to Cleethorpes. Social events such as a social evening for the adults and a Christmas Party for the juniors were organised. Thanks are due to the Parent Teachers Association for their financial help in these projects and also for the help of members in preparing food, etc. at these events.

Hostel Accommodation

Two females over the age of 16 years were admitted to the Healey Croft Hostel at West Ardsley, Nr. Leeds. This is a new hostel provided by the County Council for adult sub-normal patients.

Psychiatric Service

The following table shows admissions to mental hospitals during 1965.

Hospital	Patients under 65 years	Patients over 65 years	TOTAL
Storthes Hall 	53	11	64
Stanley Royd 	16	14	30
The Retreat, York,	1	1	2
City General, Sheffield,	1	-	1
TOTAL	71	26	97

Classification of Admissions

	Patients under 65 years	Patients over 65 years	TOTAL
Informal Section 5	45	17	62
Compulsory Section 29	15	8	23
Compulsory Section 25	10	1	11
Compulsory Section 26	1	-	1
TOTAL	71	26	97

After Care

29 new patients were added to the After-Care Register as requiring support from the Mental Welfare Officers. This is ten more than were referred in the previous year and shows the growing appreciation of the service.

DISTRIBUTION OF MENTALLY HANDICAPPED

Age Group	Training Centre	Assisting in the Home	Working	Unable to be trained because of physical disability	Training Centre place refused	Still at school	TOTAL
<u>FEMALE</u> Over 16 yrs.	30	40	18	12	12	-	112
Under 16 yrs.	10	-	-	3	-	-	13
<u>MALE</u> Over 16 yrs.	27	12	56	4	6	-	105
Under 16 yrs.	21	-	-	4	-	1	26
TOTALS	88	52	74	23	18	1	256

